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Applicants:	Rosen, et al.
Serial No.:	09/296,662 – Case No. 20221Y
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For:	AUTOANTIGENIC FRAGMENTS, METHODS AND ASSAYS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2001. Applicant Petitions for an Extension of Time of THREE MONTHS, up to and including September 24, 2001, for the filing of this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2755 for the Petition fee and any other fee(s) required to effect this Petition.

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